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1. US Patent No. 6,100,098 A, issued August 8, 2000, to Newkirk. (Exhibit 1);
2. US Patent No. 5,864,018 A, issued January 26, 1999, to Morser et al. (Exhibit 2);

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3. PCT International Publication No. WO 98/44955, published October 15, 1998, PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/06900, filed April 8, 1998 (**Exhibit 3**); and
4. PCT International Publication No. WO 97/39121, published October 23, 1997, PCT International Application No. PCT/EP97/01832, filed April 11, 1997 (**Exhibit 4**).

Above listed references 1-4 were cited in a search report issued in connection with a foreign counterpart of the subject application, i.e. PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/22059. A copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

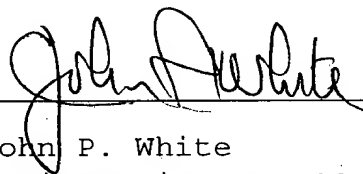
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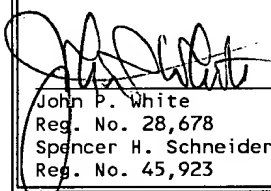
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